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Dear Barbara,

Now that passover is behind us, I have some good news to share with the community. I had the privilege of having the D & C publish my letter of opinion about my reaction to the words of the Muslim minister who spoke the notorious opinions of Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam. The D & C gave this letter space in the Speaking Out column. As a result, Charlotte Clark, Publicity Director of WOKR, Channel 13, has invited the Rochester Freedom Singers to do four shows on her program, "Many Voices, Many Visions" aired Sunday mornings at 9:00. Our first show will air on Mother's Day, May 8th.

The topic of the show scheduled for June 12th is a positive example of diversity and will feature three members of the Rochester Freedom Singers. Our conductor, Dr. Ted Ashizawa is a Japanese American, Jodi Cohen is a Jewish lesbian, and Michael Lee is an African-American. Michael will also be performing an original piece of music by Tommy Warfield titled "Each Moment Is Love".

Also, I want to thank you, the community, for the full house at the First Unitarian Church on the afternoon of a joint concert as the Rochester Freedom Singers and the Brighton Symphony Orchestra performed Gabriel Faure's Requiem.

Shalom,

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